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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CAP FOR SOYBEANS

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1. USEC AND OTHER ACTION POSTS SHOULD APPROACH HIGHEST APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ARGUE AGAINST ANY COMMISSION PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD IMPAIR THE BINDINGS ON SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN CAKE AND MEAL. YOU SHOULD REITERATE THAT US WOULD REACT SWIFTLY TO EXERCISE ITS GATT RIGHTS. THE EC COULD EXPECT PROMPT US COUNTER-ACTION TO RESTORE THE BALANCE OF CONCESSIONS. THE VALUE OF US EXPORT OF SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN CAKE TO ENLARGED COMMUNITY IN 1972 WAS \$928 MILLION.

2. SOYBEAN CROP NOW BEING HARVESTED IS EXPECTED TO REACH ALMOST 1.6 BILLION BUSHELS, AN INCREASE OF 25 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR'S CROP. WE ANTICIPATE THAT US CAN NOT ONLY MEET DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN DEMAND FOR SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN PRODUCT, BUT ACCUMULATE STOCKS FOR CARRY-OVER INTO 1974/75 EQUIVALENT TO FOUR MONTH EXPORTS.

3. US UNDERSTANDS EC AND MEMBER STATES' DESIRE TO STUDY PROTEIN SITUATION AND WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE NO OBJECTION IF COMMISSION WERE TO RECOMMEND GREATER RESEARCH INTO WAYS TO INCREASE NON-SUBSIDIZED PRODUCTION OF SOYBEANS OR OTHER PROTEIN SUPPLIES.

4. WE WILL BE MAKING ABOVE POINTS CLEAR TO ORTOLI AND HIS ADVISERS DURING HIS SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2 VISIT TO THE US. KISSINGER

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